Old Eves Place On River Front Above New Castle Delaware HABS No. Del- 70

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OLD EVES PLACE On River Front, 12 Miles N.E. of New Castle, Delaware

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Owner:

Lukens Steel Company, Coatesville, Pa.

Date of Erection: Front building early or Middle of 18th Century. Service wing possibly earlier. Records leave dates uncertain.

Present Condition: Fair. Used as a farm tenant house, somewhat rundown. Modern porch and frame additions.

Number of Stories: Two, with cellar and low attic.

Materials of Construction: Masonry cellar; brick walls, Flemish Bond on front facade; wood cornice; tin roof formerly shingles.

Other Existing Records: Bennett's Early Architecture of Delaware; Offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of New Castle County.

Additional Data: The base course of facade and also the string course and the segmental arched basement openings indicate a fairly early construction. The key block and flat arches of first story windows and size of windows seem to indicate a later date of building.

Approved

District Officer

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